

--18. (New) A system according to claim 17, wherein among the functions for transactions a programmable backtracking of transactional operations, e.g. reading or writing of communication objects, is provided to be able to dynamically repair faults or failures in the transactions.--

The aforesaid claims are based on the claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report, with amendments to place the same in better condition for examination under U.S. rules of practice.

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